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## MONKEYS ON WIRES.

**Some of the Trials of Telegraph Linemen Employed in Yucatan.**

Picture to yourselves a country of impenetrable vegetation, with gigantic palms and plantains, with jungles so dense that it is hard work with a stout and sharp machete to make a path through them, a country of intense heat, of innumerable mosquitoes, and ticks, and malaria, and snakes and vegetation that grows up in a day to a height that interferes with the labor of man. Such are some parts of the Mexican State of Yucatan, and it is through such regions that the telegraph which connects the Mexican capital with important points like San Juan, Bautista or San Cristobal must penetrate. This is a country where the linemen go in couples, and armed with rifles to fight off the fierce "puma," or Mexican tiger (tigre), who assaults man and is especially ravenous for telegraph constructors! Linemen are often attacked by these formidable beasts, whose stuffed skins one sees in museums in the City of Mexico. No, I should not want to encounter a puma if I were alone and unarmed. It would be of no use to take to a tree, for the puma would get there, too, and he can shin up a telegraph pole with neatness and dispatch. The Mexican linemen down in the hot coast country shoot many a puma while out attending to their lines.

A scarcely less formidable antagonist is found in the monkey tribe who inhabit the jungles and chapparal of Tabasco. Literally the "woods are full of them." Their favorite diversion, when not in quest of food, is to betake themselves to the telegraph line for gymnastic exercises, and lineman assert that often one hundred able-bodied monkeys may be seen swinging on the wire, or festooned, monkey-fashion, by looping their tails. The continuous vibration of these forest gymnasts starts the iron nails used on the cross-arms, and these often come down, bringing the wire with them.

And it is not a safe matter to undertake to disperse these robust monkeys who play the dickens with the telegraph lines in the sparsely inhabited State of Tabasco. Linemen have found that on shooting a monkey swinging on the wire they have been pursued by a whole regiment of monkeys, who, with stones and nuts, have pelted them severely. "It is no joke (*no es bromo*)," said a lineman recently, "to have a tribe of monkeys pursue one; they are very strong (*muy fuertes*), and can hit with a stone or a stick in a fashion to make a man howl with pain, a thing the monkeys enjoy hugely. They keep up an incessant chattering when pursuing us, and the noise is enough to frighten one out of his wits." Here is a point for telegraph linemen in the United states to consider when offered a position down in the Mexican hot lands. One should be monkey proof, and a coat of mail would be a very good protection did not the heat of the coast climate make it impracticable. "Monkeying with the telegraph" is a phrase which a Mexican lineman can appreciate. And not to monkey with monkeys he has found to be a safe rule if he wants to keep a whole bone in his body. It may well be imagined that when a wire gets down in the hot country that it is no small affair to pick it up again, for, what with fighting tigers, monkeys and mosquitoes, not to mention the cheerful jigger or borer who works his way under one's skin and sticks there, the business is not at all a monotonous one, and may be safely recommended to youthful readers who are dreaming of the Mayne Reid sort of adventure in tropic lands.—*Cor. Boston Herald.*

### A Unique Kitchen Clock.

A peculiar kitchen clock of recent make is thus described. The main framework is simply a large round tin tray. About the edge of this are fastened a dozen veritable oyster-shells marked from one to twelve. In the center of the tray is fastened a small plate ornamented with slices of lemon, and back of the plate are the works. Springing from the center of the plate are a knife and fork, which serve as hands, the knife marking the hours and the fork the minutes. The queer clock is said to keep excellent time, and is attracting considerable attention. —*Jewelers' Weekly.*

### The Cost of Daughters.

"I have launched three daughters in twelve years," said a well-known man the other day. "The first averaged $2,000 a year for three seasons, till she married. The second cost me $6,000 a year for two years. Number three required $15,000 a year to keep her in gowns, and now my wife says I've got to put $5,000 more on that to see number four, who is just coming out, well started. There is one comfort, however. It is harder on their husbands than it is on me. A young girl can't dress as a married belle does, and I suppose my second daughter is spending something like $30,000 now.—*N. Y. Mail*

—In Kentucky, a few days since, a young woman died, and when her father sought to secure burial for her no undertaker in the county would give his services, although payment was tendered in advance. The reason of the refusal was that the husband of the dead woman, who had been married but three months, had not paid a debt of seventy-three dollars incurred in the burial of a previous wife, and the Undertakers' Protective Association said that the bill must be paid before any of its members would take charge of the remains.

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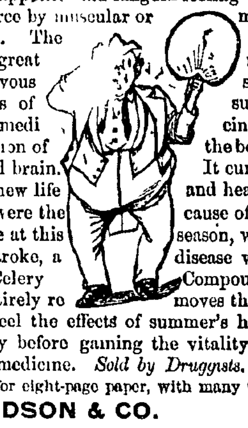

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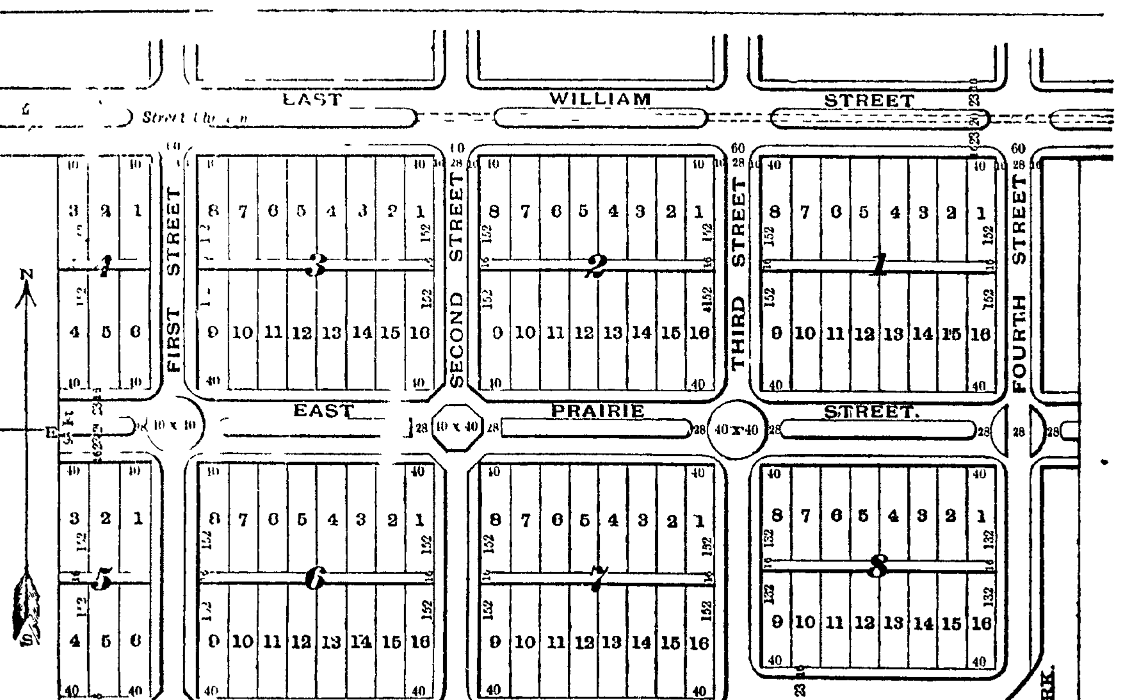


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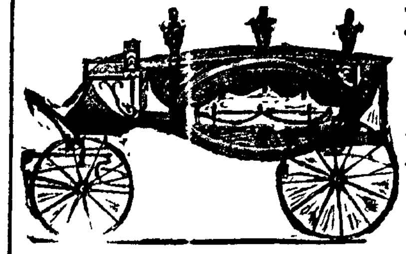

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June 21-d&wtf

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Marshall Field, Lorenzo G. Woodhouse, Harlow N. Higinbotham, Joseph N. Field and John G. McWilliams, partners in trade under the firm name of Marshall Field & Co., and against George W. Cowles, I will expose to sale the following property, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block two (2), in E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, taken as property of the said George W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 2nd day of August, A. D. 1888.
J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
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**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Daniel H. Hellman and Edgar W. Hellman, partners, as D. H. Hellman & Son, and against Emily V. Trainer, I will expose to sale the following property to-wit. The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Section Twenty (20), Township Fifteen (15), North Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 2d day of August, A. D. 1888.
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SATURDAY EVE., AUG. 4, 1888.

## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

ACCORDING to the Brooks organ—which is so wise and so good that it assumes to know exactly what the Divine will is, and then rolls up its eyes as it thanks God that the wicked Republicans are on the broad and sure road to perdition—the position of its Vice Presidential candidate is about this: I am free to say that Gen. Fisk, who was a Republican, was right, and that I, who was a Democrat, was wrong; *thank God I never was a Republican.*

THE *State Sentinel* is very pure and very good, but when it publishes Brooks' speech with the most notable part omitted, thereby trying to create the impression that he did not say certain things which he did say, the *Sentinel* becomes as wicked as the hell-deserving old parties. When next the editor of that organ gets down on his marrowbones to commune with Him whose acquaintance with the editor is so familiar, he will probably omit the oft-repeated petition for forgiveness on account of sins of omission as well as of commission. The editor is in the omission business just now.

### A Genuine Democratic Prohibitionist.

CORYDON, Ind., Aug. 2.—John Swan, Secretary of the Hendricks Club of this place, was last evening elected President of the Prohibition Club. He accepted the Presidency and made a speech in which he said he was a Prohibitionist, but would vote the Democratic ticket next November, and would do everything in his power for the success of Cleveland and Thurman. At the same time he said he would do what he could to further the interests of prohibition.

### How the Mills Bill is Crippling American Manufacturers.

The Mills Bill proposes to make a reduction in the duty on woolen cloth, the maximum reduction being 35c per pound. Buyers are placing orders with foreign manufacturers for cloth which is to be left in bond until the Mills Bill is finally settled by which, in the event of its passage, they get the benefit of the amount of reduction in duties that measure proposes, but which they could not get on American cloth if ordered to-day. Buyers therefore, other things being equal, are giving preference in their orders to the foreign manufacturer. A visit to the Custom House Stores, which are crowded from cellar to garret with foreign goods, confirms this theory. A confirmation of it is found also in the enormously increased imports, reported officially by the Government. This is one of the reasons why so many American mills have been closed until this question is settled, and orders which would otherwise have been given to American manufacturers have been sent abroad. That is one of the first effects of the Mills Bill upon the American wool grower and the American manufacturer and the American skilled laborer.

### Heavy Business Loss at Champaign.

Champaign *Gazette:* "The plant, real estate and appurtenances of the Champaign sugar company was sold at master's sale yesterday, and brought, all told, the pitiable sum of $6,052. The First National bank was the principal purchaser, and doubtless has an elephant on its hands. The building was originally put up for the purpose of manufacturing sugar from sorghum under the Weber Scovel patent, and has been an unfortunate investment for every one who had anything to do with it. The inventors of the process lost their places in the University, although they soon got employment elsewhere at better pay; and the stockholders lost their investment, and have been under much tribulation besides. Had the price of sugar remained where it was when the project was first started, all would have been well; but a reduction of the tariff followed and then Germany began paying a bounty on exported beet sugar, which flooded the market and reduced the price so low that the business did not pay. About $80,000 was sunk in the business, and the plant, which originally cost $50,000, has gone for a song. We are sorry that what appeared to be a certain success a few years ago has turned out so poorly.

### Campaign Decorations

—In streamers, flags, buntings, garlands and shields; also gold and silver fringes, gimps, laces, cards, stars, spangles, rosettes, etc., suitable for banners and club badges. LINN & SCRUGGS.

COME on. There will be a grand concert at Oakland park August 4th, given by the colored Baptist church, and the colored band. All the old plantation songs will be sung. Admission 10 cents. Wm. Helland, manager. a2d3t

### New Clothing Store.

On Saturday, August 4th, an entire new stock of fall clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods will be opened in the Porl building, west side of Lincoln Square. N. Y. FIRE STORE.
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### To the Trade.

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THE Antioch Baptist church will hold a basket meeting all day Sunday, August 5, at Oakland park. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Elder Ward, and visiting preachers. Meeting will be opened by Brother Isabel with the song, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Admission 10 cents. Rev. B. Skillman, of Springfield, will preach for us. [illegible]

# MAXWELL'S LAST.

## The British Minister's Request for a Respite Mailed to Governor Morehouse.

### What Is Thought in St. Louis of the Minister's Interference, and How It Was Procured.

### The Document Nothing More Than a Petition of Friends in England Officially Forwarded.

**The Request for a Respite for Maxwell.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary Bayard yesterday received from the British Minister a note stating that a respite was wanted in the case of Hugh Brooks, alias Maxwell, the murderer of Arthur Preller, both the murderer and his victim being British subjects. The report was very brief and informal, no grounds for a respite being given except that more time was wanted by the prisoner for an effort in behalf of his life; that, as the prisoner was a British subject, found guilty under an American court, and the two powers were friendly, a respite ought, out of courtesy, to be granted. The note of the British Minister was mailed by the Secretary to the Governor of Missouri, with a simple statement as to its source and no recommendations whatever. At the same time a telegram was sent Governor Morehouse by the Secretary, informing him that the British Minister's request had been mailed.

Secretary Bayard says concerning the matter: "I simply transmitted to the Governor of Missouri the request of the British Minister, it being my duty as Secretary of State to receive communications of any character whatever from a foreign power or its representatives. I made no recommendation in the matter, and took no official action further than to transmit it to the Governor of Missouri. The State Department can have no jurisdiction in the matter. Whatever is done must be done by the Governor of Missouri, as he alone can have jurisdiction. I am informed that the action of the British Minister is based upon a representation to him by an attorney in the case who was recently here, that a deep-grounded prejudice exists in Missouri against the prisoner, and Mr. West has been induced to use his influence as the British Minister to secure a respite, and if possible a further hearing."

**What is Thought of It in St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—The *Chronicle* this evening says editorially: "After the State of Missouri has gone to thousands of dollars expense in capturing and convicting an Englishman who killed an Englishman, and the English newspapers have taunted us on the slowness with which the wheels of justice move in this country, it is rather cheeky for Minister West to request a respite on the ground that Maxwell was convicted on account of the prejudice of the people of Missouri. Had the Preller homicide been allowed to go on unpunished there might have been some reason for the British representative communicating with the Governor of Missouri, but under existing circumstances it is an impertinence."

Circuit Attorney Clover was seen in regard to the dispatch and said: "There will be no more to it than to the man in the moon. Maxwell is either guilty of cold-blooded murder or he is innocent. If innocent, he should be pardoned; if guilty, condemned. His attorneys have themselves proved him to be guilty by the action they have taken. They do not ask for a pardon, but simply for a commutation of sentence."

"How, in your opinion, was the British Minister's interference obtained?"

"In my opinion it was obtained by the misrepresentations of Mr. Fauntleroy. I have known him, in the presence of myself and Mr. Bishop, to make outrageous misrepresentations, in making an ex parte statement that would make your hair stand on end."

Maxwell looked this morning as though he felt he had a new lease of life. He said to a reporter that he felt great confidence now that he would be granted a respite in the matter at least. What future steps would be taken to secure a commutation of sentence and ultimately a pardon he could not tell, but he hoped for the best. He did not know, he said, whether his father was coming to this country again or not.

Prominent Irish-Americans discussed Minister West's action this morning, and denounced it in strong terms. Many of them said they had signed the petition for a commutation of Maxwell's sentence, but when the Governor decided not to interfere as good citizens they acquiesced in his decision. They claim that the British Government never paid the slightest attention to appeals in behalf of imprisoned American citizens, and it was suggested that a meeting be held and the Governor urged to disregard the request of Minister West.

**Only a Petition.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. — Secretary Bayard yesterday transmitted to the Governor of Missouri a request for respite for the condemned murderer, Brooks, alias Maxwell. This request was transmitted to the State Department by Sir Lionel Sackville West, the British Minister. Secretary Bayard said to-day that this action possessed no special significance. Maxwell's friends prepared a petition and forwarded it to the British Home Department, by which it was referred, through the Foreign Office, to Minister West. Receiving no instructions from his government, Sir Lionel simply indorsed the petition as forwarded through the usual routine and sent it to Secretary Bayard for official reference to the Governor of Missouri. "In other words," said the Secretary, "Maxwell's friends in England have simply petitioned the Governor of Missouri, and the petition has made its way through the usual diplomatic channel."

**Fatal Termination of a Quarrel.**

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—At eight o'clock last night a quarrel between the families of Thomas McNamara, a tea merchant, and William Prout, a livery stable keeper, terminated in the death by shooting of Prout. The scene of the tragedy is on Beach avenue, Price Hill. McNamara and his son surrendered themselves to the authorities and were locked up.

**Continued Until the September Term.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—In the Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Hawes, the cases against the alleged dynamiters, Sevic, Hronek, Chapek and Chleboun, were continued, by agreement of counsel, until the September term.

**NOTICE!**

*Until August 15th all Merchant Tailor work will be reduced as follows:*

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# SAWDUST MEN.

## Successful Issue of One of Anthony Comstock's Raids On Crime.

### A Firm of New York Dealers in Counterfeit Money Neatly Taken In.

### Evidence Captured That Will Lead to the Arrest and Conviction of Other Dealers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—At last two sawdust swindlers have been caught so neatly that it is believed that they can be convicted on half a dozen charges. One is the notorious J. E. McDevett, aged thirty-six years, and the other, John H. Townsend, aged thirty-four. They were captured by Anthony Comstock, assisted by Agent Oram of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and Patrolman James Garrity of the Tombs squad, at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue at noon yesterday. Some time ago Mr. Comstock received a complaint that C. Rowler, care Mr. Goodwin, Oriskany, N. Y., was offering green goods, and he opened correspondence with the swindler through the post-office at McCollontown, Fayette County, Pa., and in reply to his first letter received the usual circular offering to sell "1s, 2s, 3s and 5s." Enclosed was the card of C. J. Rose, care of Goodwin, Oriskany, N. Y. At Oriskany Mr. Comstack learned that the postmaster had been ordered to send Rose's mail to Jess Goodwin, No. 97 Orchard street, this city. After a lapse of ten days another telegram was received in Oriskany, ordering the mail forwarded to C. J. Haight, No. 70 South street.

Agent Oram was put on the track of the men, and he soon learned that they were McDevett and Townsend; that the former lived at No. 1474 Park avenue, and the latter at No. 249 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and that they had received the bulk of their mail in a fish store, No. 1489 Third avenue, kept by a man named Miller. Mr. Oram watched Miller's store, and saw the letter written by Mr. Comstock addressed to Haight, left there by the postman delivered by Miller to McDevett and opened and read by him.

McDevett has been known for some time to be at the head of a gang managed in opposition to the McGunn gang of this city, and the Parmelee-Jones gang in Jersey City, and it was understood he was doing a big business. Having located the men, Comstock procured a warrant from Justice Patterson, and yesterday took them in. On being arrested, McDevett took the officers to his flat, but his wife, a Boston girl, to whom he was married two months ago, was not visible. They then went to Townsend's apartments, occupied by himself and a woman known as Clara Jones and Clara Stevens. Under the bed he found a large diary, showing all the operations of the gang. Two letters were found, one addressed to David Dunn, Kendall Creek, McKean County, Pa., and the other to S. Bauer, Husband, Pa. On searching the diary, W. S. Bauer was found to be known as "B 92", and was down as a grocer. An entry showed that on June 3 he wanted the goods brought to Philadelphia, and the last letter received from him intimates that he had dealt in counterfeit, and he said: "I can get goods within fifty miles of my place," and under the memoranda was the admonition, "wake up". David Dunn was down as "C 119", and labeled a saloon-keeper; and there was an entry dated yesterday, suggesting "wake up Europe-Sept".

Dunn's letter called Haight "dear friend", and he wanted to pay $100 cash and owe the balance for the State right of Pennsylvania. He was told that another man was after the State right, but he was deemed a safer man, and would be given the privilege for $660 on account of its being a dull year because of the presidential election.

### THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

**(First Session).**

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Mr. Cullom offered a resolution instructing the committee on inter-State commerce to investigate the question of interference by Canadian railways with American commerce, and to report what legislation is necessary for the protection of the commercial interests of the United States. He said, by way of explanation, that he had, some days ago, offered a similar resolution; but since then had concluded that the investigation should have a wider scope. He felt satisfied that the commercial interests of the United States—he might almost say its honor—demanded that something must be done to protect American interests against the encroachments of Canadian corporations. Canadian railroads and steamship companies, aided by subsidies, had succeeded in obtaining control of commerce, and especially of the transportation of tea, so far that forty-two per cent. of the tea consumed in the country was carried by the Canadian Pacific road.

Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) said that the subsidized line of British steamers were bringing Chinese to British America at the rate of four thousand a month, and those immigrants were pouring down in streams into the United States.

Senator Gorman, in supporting the resolution, declared that it was time that United States Senators joined hands, irrespective of party, in wresting the trade of the United States from aliens, who, by means of subsidized corporations, were absorbing it. Leading citizens of the United States, men of influence and power in shaping National affairs, some of whom were candidates for high office, are lending their efforts, he said, as they have a perfect right to do, to promote this Canadian railroad scheme.

Mr. Gorman read a list of officers and directors of one of the roads which would receive a part of the bounty paid by the British Government, and among the names mentioned were those of Levi P. Morton, of New York, and Congressman William L. Scott, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Mitchell said if Senator Gorman had taken the trouble to read the names of the directors of the Western road which had lately fallen into the hands of the Canadian Pacific road, he would find the name of the chairman of the Democratic National committee in it.

Mr. Gorman said he had no doubt of it, but that gentleman was not a candidate for office. He thought, however, that no man who was a candidate for high office who, if elected, might become President of the United States, could properly accept the office until he had purged himself of every interest in this British enterprise. Democrats and Republicans both ought to discuss these matters as persons willing to aid, counsel and advise this Administration, so as to protect these great transportation interests. He wanted the matter probed to the bottom. He knew the struggle to which it would give rise in the States of Maine and Vermont, where feeders to the Canadian roads were being built, and great as his friend from Vermont—Mr. Edmunds—was, he doubted very much whether he was prepared to drop all partisanship and join the Democrats in wiping out this interest, not as Democrats, but as American citizens.

Mr. Edmunds said that the only thing Democratic about the Democratic party was its name. It had had control of the House of Representatives for twelve years, and yet no attempt had been made in that time to rectify the prodigious evils which the Senator from Maryland had now for the first time discovered. He then referred to Mr. Gorman's connection with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

Mr. Gorman said he was not a private director to any railroad, but had represented Maryland to prevent the very syndicate which controled the Canadian roads from controling the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mr. Edmunds went on to say that if goods could be carried cheaper between Liverpool and Hong Kong across Canada, commerce would seek that route, but besides the physical facts of geography, the physical condition of climate played its part and no government could change it. Mr. Edmunds rehearsed the efforts of the Republicans to encourage commerce, and claimed that their efforts had been nullified by the Democrats. And yet the Senator from Maryland stood up and said that the Senators on the one side were partisans and the Senators on the other (Democratic) side were patriots. If he were to quote somebody he should say: "Oh, shame, where is thy blush." The Senator from Maryland had intimated that the division in the Senate on the Fishery treaty showed the partisans to be on the Republican side and not on the other side, and yet, not eighteen months ago, the Republicans in the Senate had unanimously stood up for American rights and directed the President what he ought to do, and had given him the power to do it.

Mr. Gorman said that there could be no earthly excuse for the Senator from Vermont in making such personal allusions to him, except the principle which he might have learned when practising in the lower courts many years ago—when he had no case, then to abuse his opponent. He (Gorman), in what he said, had referred to no individual and to no party. The Senator from Vermont ought to be the last member of the Senate to refer to the connection of any of his brother Senators with regard to railroad business. He (Gorman) had not alluded to the fact that while legislating on great questions in the Senate, the Senator's time and his services had been taken and paid for by some of the great railroad corporations of the country.

Mr. Cullom closed the discussion, declaring in conclusion that if it were necessary, in order to protect the American people, that the flag of the American Nation should float over Canada, he should be in favor of it before the subject was got through with.

The resolution was then adopted without division.

Consideration of the Fishery treaty was then resumed, and Mr. Teller took the floor in opposition to it. England, he said, had never kept an engagement with any people that were not ready and willing to compel her to do so. Her conduct in diplomacy and everywhere else was against the idea of her conceding to American fishermen that which they were entitled to unless she feared the power of the Government of the United States. England as a nation had sympathized with the South, and had attempted to find some reason for hostilities with the United States. Her history justified the declaration of Jefferson that she would "destroy the liberties of the world so that she might sell a bale of fur". She was to-day legislating for the purpose of putting subjects of hers on trial in a court unknown to the law, and was sending her brightest and best men to jail for simply appearing at a public meeting to protest against wrong suffered at the hands of the consolidated power of that great nation. Much could not be expected from her. The people of the United States would get their rights peaceably if they could, forcibly if they must. As to the remark made yesterday by Mr. Morgan that the Senators on the Democratic side (two-thirds of them men who had been Confederates) were patriots, while the Republican Senators were partisans, Mr. Teller said that that would not fool any body. The great American heart lay in the North. It was the great American heart that had been touched when Sumter was fired on, and that had brought these people (the Confederates) back. They would be welcome to all that Northern men claimed for themselves; but they must not claim that they had more virtue, more patriotism, more love of American manhood and American integrity and of American glory than Republican Senators had.

Mr. Vance obtained the floor, and the Senate at 5:20 p. m. adjourned until Monday at 11 a. m.

HOUSE.

Private business being disposed of, the House went into committee of the whole on the General Deficiency bill.

Mr. Laird (Neb.) offered an amendment appropriating $1,300,000 to pay arrears of soldiers' bounties and back pay, but this amendment, after debate, was ruled out of order.

The French Spoliation section of the bill was then reached, and Mr. Long (Mass.) spoke in support of the spoliation appropriation. He said the question presented was older than either of the existing political parties, and the money involved was due to the men who lived all along the coast of the thirteen original colonies, and therefore it was neither political nor sectional. He contended that in honor there was but one thing for Congress to do in this matter and that was to recognize and enforce the judgment of the Court of Claims, if it took every farthing in the treasury. "Thank God", he said, "it will only take a farthing from our heaping cup to pay the debt that our own tribunals have adjudged that we owe".

Mr. Rodgers (Ark.) thought there should be a right of appeal from the Court of Claims to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Raynor (Md.) opposed the reference of the claims to the Supreme Court of the United States on the ground that it would take fifty years to reach a settlement of them there.

Mr. Dingley (Me.) also spoke in support of the appropriation.

The House, having previously agreed when it adjourned to-night to adjourn until Monday, at five o'clock took a recess until 8 p. m.

### BASE BALL.

**Games Played Friday, August 3, 1888.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—Chicagos, 5; Indianapolis, 4.
Detroit—Pittsburghs-Detroits.—Rain.
Washington — Philadelphias, 3; Washingtons, 2.
Boston—New Yorks, 9; Bostons, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn—Browns, 7; Brooklyns, 6—ten innings.
Philadelphia—Athletics, 13; Louisvilles, 1.
Cleveland—Clevelands, 9; Cincinnatis, 8.
Baltimore—Kansas Citys, 3; Baltimores, 2.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Sioux City—Sioux City, 4; Minneapolis, 2.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 8; Chicago Maroons, 4.
Omaha—Omahas, 7; St. Pauls, 1.
Des Moines—Des Moines, 3; Milwaukees, 0.

**Games To-Day.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphias at Washington, New Yorks at Boston, Pittsburghs at Detroit, Indianapolis at Chicago.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisvilles at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Kansas Citys at Baltimore, Cincinnatis at Cleveland.

**Disciplining a Base Ballist.**

BROOKLYN, Aug. 4.—Orr, of the Brooklyns, has been laid off as captain and suspended without pay until he gets ready to play. He reported sick Thursday, but went to Coney Island. This led Manager Byrne to discipline him.

**The Telautograph.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Prof. Elisha Grey, of Highland Park, Ill., has obtained letters patent, dated July 31, 1888, for a combination of instruments called a telautograph, consisting of a transmitter and a receiver, and designed for transmitting messages by wire between distant points by the sender in his own handwriting; thus doing away with skilled operators.

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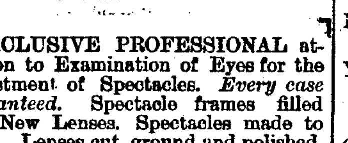

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### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A cow on the farm of Judge John Schofield, at Marshall, Ill., recently gave birth to triplets.

—Liquor and a quarrel with his father are the only causes assigned for the suicide of Walter Bradshaw, of Washington, Thursday night.

—Senator Platt, of Connecticut, in an interview yesterday, said that the Republican party would certainly submit and consider a tariff bill at this session.

—Mrs. Jenkins was found guilty, at Terre Haute, on the 2d, of the murder of her sister's daughter, Hattie Debaun. Her son is under indictment as an accessory.

—Gaudaur and McKay won the double scull race against Teemer and Hamm at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday morning by four lengths. Time, 19 minutes, 56 seconds.

—An explosion in an English fire-works manufacturing establishment at Wadsworth yesterday partly destroyed the structure, and killed several female employes.

—Some grim wag sent a wicked-looking section of gas-pipe two feet long and plugged at both ends, to Inspector Bonfield, of Chicago, over the Nickel-Plate railroad yesterday.

—The paper mill owned by Geo. Friend, located at Lockland, O., was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Loss, $40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Policeman Hans Hanson, of St. Paul, Minn., was shot and killed on the night of the 2d, by parties unknown. It is supposed he was taken for a "foot pad", as his uniform was concealed by a rubber coat.

—Some of the party leaders are becoming anxious over the delay of the President in issuing his letter of acceptance, but the latter has intimated that he does not think there is any hurry about the matter.

—Terrible forest fires are raging in the country about Ottawa, Ont., which it is impossible to check, owing to the dryness of every thing combustible. Villages and farm property in the vicinity are in imminent danger of destruction.

—Matthew Byrnes, aged twenty-one, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, jumped from Brooklyn bridge into East river, yesterday, sustaining shock and internal injuries which may prove fatal. He was picked up by a passing vessel and taken to Long Island College Hospital.

—Gabell, the Chicago man who was awarded the contract for erecting the new Brooklyn post-office building, has failed to sign his contract, the time for the execution of which has expired. His bid was the lowest made by nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

—Prof. F. A. Parker, principal of the high school of Dubuque, Ia., one of a party of teachers visiting the Yosemite valley, shot himself at Stockton, Cal., on the 2d, while suffering from an attack of intermittent fever. His remains were sent East.

—Yesterday was the last day of the Goodwood (England) race meeting. The feature of the programme was the race for the Goodwood stakes, a handicap of twenty sovereigns each, with £500 added, which was won by Stourtead, Clancuttan second, Fealty third.

—A number of men working in the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway shops at Marquette, Mich., and on the line of the road, were laid off, on the 2d, preliminary to turning over the line to the Canadian Pacific, which has secured control of it.

—Emanuel James shot and mortally wounded his brother John, Thursday morning, at Sanford, six miles from Lexington, Ky., recalling a similar case in which the father of the James boys shot and killed his brother twenty years ago.

—Arrangements for a wedding between Geo. Blair and a young lady of Berlin, Wis., were all knocked in the head by the prospective bridegroom, who at the last moment decided in favor of morphine rather than matrimony. Latest reports say he may recover.

—Captain Rickaby, his son and two sailors of the schooner-yacht Rambler, which was capsized in a storm about fifteen miles out from Chicago, on the 2d, were picked up yesterday morning after clinging to the wreck, which was most of the time under water, all night.

—A meeting of workingmen at Indianapolis, on the 2d, called for the purpose of urging Ex-Governor Porter to run for Governor on the Republican ticket, was captured by anti-Harrison men, who denounced the Republican platform, and requested Porter, as a friend of workingmen, not to be a candidate.

—James Freeman, of Sidney, Ill., a married man over seventy years of age, was arrested, on the 1st, on a charge of seduction, gave bonds for $1,000 and immediately absconded, since which time a dozen similar cases against him, all committed within the past year, have come to light.

—A windstorm played havoc in the town of Lake, near Chicago, and did considerable damage to buildings in course of erection. Six cottages, just nearing completion, were blown down, entailing a loss of $10,000, and many sheds, fences, small barns and trees were blown down.

**R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business is a little better in the aggregate, and the volume is now fully equal to that of last year at this date, though smaller in some important branches. The iron and woolen trades have materially decreased, but business in groceries, lumber and farm products generally is large, and confidence in improvement at no distant day grows stronger. This confidence has substantial basis in crop prospects, which grow more satisfactory each week, and in the belief that changes of tariff affecting important industries will, by Congressional disagreement, be referred to a vote of the people. There was an improvement in business at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Paul, Nashville and Galveston, and it is excellent at Omaha. At some points the lateness of the season retards the revival of activity, and at many the recently-prevailing dullness is unbroken, but the general result is a perceptible increase of activity. At Detroit and St. Paul the lumber trade is especially mentioned as excelent, and at Pittsburgh and Nashville larger transactions and better prices in iron have been noticed, with improvement also in charcoal at Detroit. Wool dealings are smaller than usual, farmers hoping for better prices hereafter, and dry goods are not especially active, the demand for woolens being slack even at low prices, and for cotton rather irregular for the season. The coal trade has been large in July, but seems to slacken. More activity is seen in coffee, which has declined half a cent, and in raw sugar. Refined sugar is easier, production having overtaken consumption. Reports as to collections do not improve, and complaints are common. Most industries seem fairly employed, though no improvement is seen in iron or woolen manufacture. Labor difficulties are gradually diminishing.

The Treasury has taken in during the past week $2,500,000 more than it has paid out, and the actual circulation of all kinds is about $5,000,000 less than it was a month ago, owing mainly to the large retirement of bank notes. But this results from the comparative inactivity of trade, and reports from all monetary centers indicate that the supply of money is ample for all legitimate business.

Business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 191; Canada, 25; total, 216;—as compared with 221 last week and 183 for the corresponding week of last year.

**Mob Violence Feared.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 4.—Advices from Dewitt, Ark., say Samuel Luckett was arrested at that place Thursday and lodged in jail, charged with having murdered his brother, Felix G. Luckett, near there on Tuesday night last. Luckett confesses his crime, but claims to have committed the deed in self-defense. He has, however, made several conflicting statements, and the evidence is against him. The murdered man leaves a family. The affair has created intense excitement, and mob violence is feared.

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Service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No evening service. Mission Sunday school, at 2 p. m., corner of N. College and Packard Sts. All cordially invited.

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458 North Broadway St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. J. W. Boggess, pastor. Morning subject, "The Land beyond the Sky."

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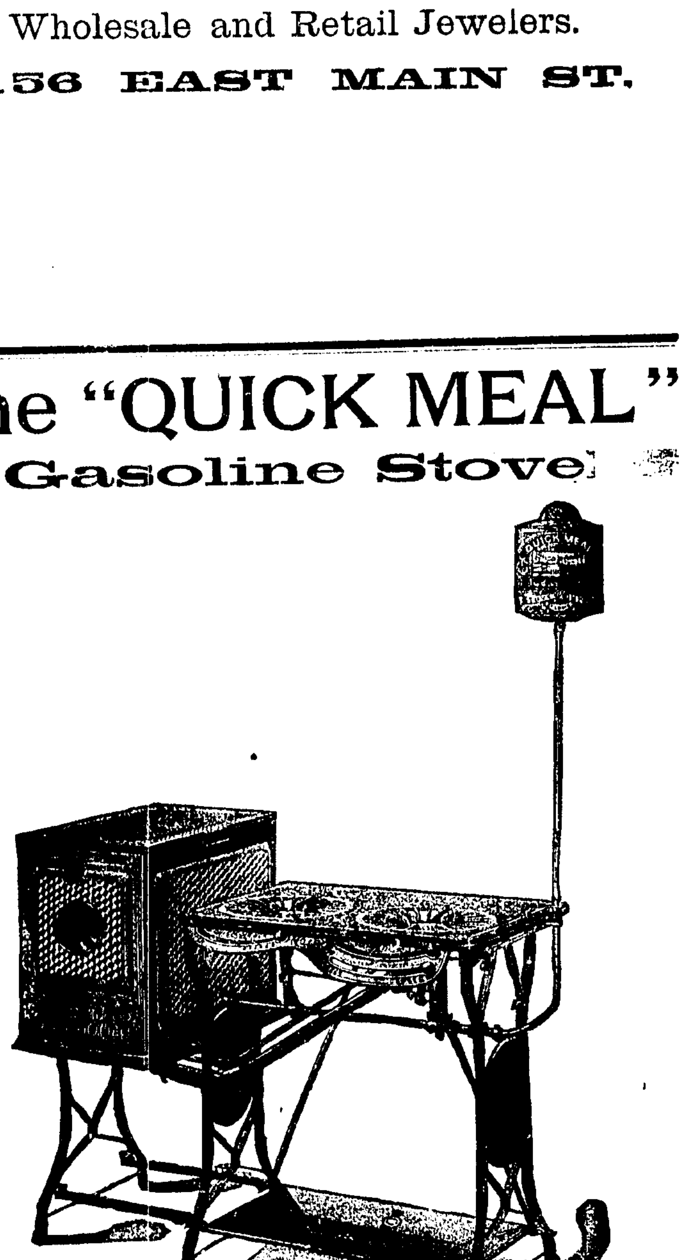


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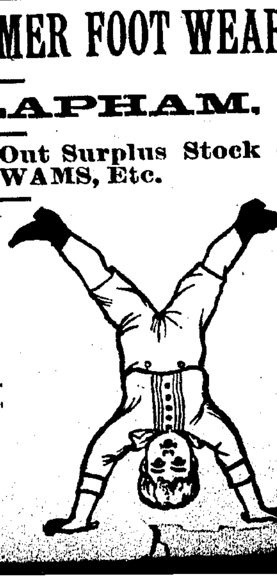

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SATURDAY EVE., AUG. 4, 1888.

## LOCAL NEWS.

You can buy a Spring Gun, with 25 bullets, for one dollar, at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Hair Tonics in variety, at Irwin's.

Sunday morning Elder Weekly will preach at the Christian church.

The brick-laying on the Casner bank building will begin next week.

The first story of W. H. Linn's $12,000 residence is under way.

The city council will meet in regular August session Monday night.

Instantaneous Views; all sizes. Henderson; Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

What's the matter with the lock factory proposition?

Guess what "See the Decatur" means.

Monday night "Under the Gaslight" will be presented by the Maude Atkinson company.

The temperature was down to 76 at 7:30 this morning. The clouds that came up last evening dropped some rain and more fell this morning—just enough to produce mud in the streets.

Groceries, celery, fresh eggs and butter at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

The infant child of George Snoddy, aged 8 months, died at 1618 North Clayton street this morning.

See J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block and get Vienna bread, nice fruits and melons.

Senator Johns has a large number of engagements in this and adjoining counties to deliver political speeches during the campaign.

Ask all leading grocers for the celebrated White Foam flour.

Miss Chisten Ellison, aged 22 years and 4 months, who died on West Wood street Friday of chronic diarrhea, was buried to-day.

Use the always reliable White Loaf flour. All grocers sell it.

C. B. Prescott is the veteran music dealer who will give you low figures on standard instruments—a Haines or Everett piano.

A full line of seasonable fruits and vegetables at Niedermeyer's family grocery store.

Luther Martin says a party of 35 to 50 Republicans from Elwin will join the excursion to Indianapolis August 14th.

At Hanks & Patterson's on South Water street you can procure family groceries, fruits and vegetables that will suit you.

The Maude Atkinson troupe will open their season at the opera house on Monday night, giving a change of bill every evening during the week. The company includes a number of the best people Miss Atkinson has ever had, and will give fine performances at 10, 20 and 30 cents every night.

Do your trading at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

Lytle & Eckels want to see you. They are prepared to give unusually low figures on the famous Palace King furnaces.

### Decatur's New Medical Institute.

This Institute is under the supervision of Dr. A. J. Roe, who has made diseases of the eye and ear and all chronic and nervous diseases a specialty during the past fifteen years.

A look through the Institute is enough to convince any one that all has been done that could be done for the successful treatment of these cases. He occupies both floors in the second and third stories of the new T. T. Roberts building, on the south side of the New Park, second door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. The rooms are elegantly furnished throughout with Brussels carpets, sofas, easy chairs; choice pictures adorn the walls, and everything has been done that could add to the elegance and comfort of the rooms.

The ladies' reception rooms are the finest in the city. A lady assistant has been employed to assist ladies taking the baths.

No institute in the state of Illinois outside the city of Chicago is better equipped with all the improved methods of treatment so essential to success in these cases. They have at great expense purchased through Sutliff & Co., dealers in physicians' supplies, Peoria, Ill., a 28-inch Static machine, by which electricity can be administered without removal of the clothing, a matter of great importance in the treatment of ladies and patients who easily take cold during the ordinary electrical treatment.

They have also purchased, through the same firm, the celebrated McIntosh Electro Vapor Cabinet Bath. These baths are very popular at Hot Springs and in the larger cities. They are adapted to weak and nervous patients where the usual mediation fails to benefit. They are also adapted to the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, and various diseases of the lungs, kidneys and stomach as various other chronic and nervous diseases.

The doctor is to be congratulated upon his successful opening of this finely equipped institute in our city, and many persons who have heretofore visited the large cities in search of these improved methods of treatment, will now remain at home for treatment, being assured that this institute will afford them all the advantages to be found at Hot Springs or any medical institute in the coun-

## BAD LUCK.

### A Herd of Native Cattle Dying with Texas Fever Near Decatur.

John G. Imboden, the stockman, has experienced a big slice of tough luck, and is likely to lose a herd of 25 young cattle, nine of which have died of Texas fever since the first of the month. On June 15, a stranger named Thomas Whitesides, came to Decatur with 43 head of cattle which he said he had purchased at Edwardsville, Ill. The cattle looked like they came from the South, from Tennessee or Mississippi. The herd was at the stock yards, and as Mr. Whitesides was seeking pasture, Mr. Imboden allowed them to graze four days in his pasture two miles south of Decatur, near the T. H. & P. track. The cattle were in the pasture four days when they were removed and driven toward Blue Mound. A short time later Mr. Imboden put his herd of 25 native cattle in the pasture, not knowing that the pasture had been inoculated. A number of the cattle were taken sick with symptoms of Texas fever, and on August 1st one died, on the 2d two more, on the 3d five died, and this morning another died, making a total of nine within four days. Dr. J. F. Reid, the assistant state veterinarian, has been absent from the city nearly all week on official business, and did not return until this morning, when Mr. Imboden got him to visit the afflicted cattle. He made an examination and found that all the cattle were inoculated with the fever. The probabilities are all will die. The Doctor is satisfied that the pasture was inoculated by the Whitesides cattle. Doctor Reid is now actively engaged in trying to locate Mr. W. and his southern cattle, so he can put a stop to the spread of the fever so fatal to native cattle. Under the state law no one is permitted to graze southern cattle in Illinois between March 1 and October 1. The party violating the law is liable for all damages. Dr. Reid made a post mortem examination of one of the cattle to-day, and fully established the nature of the disease. Mr. Imboden will not use the pasture for any other cattle until cold weather when the frost will come and remove all danger. Dr. Reid has visited Effingham and Neoga this week where he found native cattle had been inoculated with Texas fever by eating drippings along the railroad track—straw and stuff that had fallen from the cars in which southern cattle had been shipped east.

### Got $2,500.

The widow of the late colored preacher, Elder E. C. Joiner, a former Decatur pastor, who died recently at Springfield, has received $2500 from the Bloomington Mutual Life Insurance Company.

### He Is Dead.

About a month ago Dr. William Rawlinson, a dentist, came to Decatur and opened an office over the cracker factory. He came with his family and registered at the Hotel Brunswick. He was taken sick with flux the day of his arrival, and was ill at the hotel 10 days before returning to Homer, Ill., where he was previously located for 15 years. News is received that the Doctor died on Thursday at Homer. He was a fine-looking man, aged about 42 years.

At Walker, below Macon, the store of Walker Bros. was burglarized Thursday night. The Post Office is also in the same store. The burglars were successful, and got a large amount in goods and money. They were seen in Moweaqua, and the officers are on their trail.

### The Rain.

The rains of last evening and this morning fell in the northern and eastern parts of the county. In the vicinity of Bearsdale last evening the wind did some damage to the corn, laying some of it flat.

The weather prediction received this morning by John Irwin was: "Local rains, followed Saturday afternoon and night by fair weather."

### Local Campaign Chips.

The Young Men's Republican Club will meet Tuesday night. Be there.

The committee on decoration will finish its work at Republican headquarters to-day.

Have you ordered your suit? Leave your measure at Race & Co.'s store right off.

Private Joe Fifer is billed for speeches as follows; Newton, Jasper county, on Wednesday, August 15; Duquoin, Perry county, Saturday, August 18; Cairo, on Wednesday, 22; Carmi, White county, Friday, August 24; Fairfield, Wayne county, Saturday, August 25.

Hon. W. W. Jones, Union Labor party nominee for governor, is booked to deliver an address in Central Park this evening.

Mr. Ed. Weld, of Clinton, harvested 1322 bushels of good wheat off fifty-four acres of land. On a nineteen acre piece the yield was 534 bushels, and on the thirty-five acre piece was 758 bushels. He sold the crop to Mr. Bishop for 70 cents per bushel and delivered it this week. It paid him $925.40, or a fraction over $17 an acre.

### The Advance Sheets.

This morning Major Steele received by mail from Philadelphia the advance sheets of the complete history of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Past Grand Commander A. B. Beath is the author. The portraits of the 12 charter members appear. They are Comrades Kanan, Steele, Sibley, Bishop, Riebsame and Coltrin, now living, and Pugh, Prior, Routh, Dunning, Nale and Toland, who are dead. The order which now includes 400,000 veterans, was formed in Decatur April 6, 1866, by Dr. Stephenson. Incorporated in the forthcoming book will be the early records of old Post 1, of Decatur, which fortunately were preserved in manuscript form. The sheets received show the minutes of the first meeting and the first charter issued.

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Opening of the Fall term of the Musical College Monday, Sept. 3rd. Pupils are especially requested to arrange for time before Sept. 1st. Corner Main and William streets. aug4-td

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### Struck Water at 15 Feet.

Mr. J. A. Sands, of Ohio, who is engaged near the water works in sinking drive wells to secure spring water for the public use, is prosecuting the enterprise with success. All of the work is done by hand. Mr. Sands found a good supply of water before he reached the hard pan, which the drill struck at a depth of 15 feet. This hard pan is a formation of gravel, sand, lime, etc., and according to city surveys is on a level with the bottom of the drive well on Lincoln Square. Mr. S. drilled through the hard pan and struck solid rock at a depth of 30 feet, into which he drilled five feet, making a total depth of 35 ft. The water has risen in the well to within seven feet of the top, making eight feet of water above the hard pan. It is supposed that this water comes from the hills above the works. It is the purpose of Mr. Sands to experiment with two wells 20 feet apart, find water in both, and then pump from one to see if the pumping will lower the water in the other well. The gentleman is now waiting for strainers to arrive from Cincinnati. They are expected to be delivered by Monday or Tuesday. If the water holds out in the two wells a number of others will be drilled to supply the works with water, in which case the engines will cease pumping from the Sangamon river and our citizens will be supplied with pure spring water all the year round.

### A New Man.

This morning we received a pleasant call from Mr. J. P. Drennan, of the Roodhouse *Daily Eye*, who has purchased an interest in the Decatur *Daily Review* from the president of the company, Mr. R. E. Pratt, the latter gentleman retaining a slight interest in the morning political prevaricator. That Mr. Drennan, who is a genial young man, is a Democrat was promptly proven by the red bandana he carried in his pocket. The Republican gives him the fraternal grip and welcomes him to the city. He will become the active business man of the *Review* and will no doubt do his share toward trying to keep the Bourbons from deserting the Democratic ship and coming over to vote for Harrison and the American ticket.

### No Taker.

While the Methodist picnic party was at Kenney on Thursday, a stranger from the DeWitt backwoods visited the grounds with a girl baby in his arms and wanted some one to adopt it. He said his wife had died and that he had several other children at home, but as he failed to meet any one in the party who didn't have any more children than they wanted, the stranger had to leave with the baby still in his possession.

### Thomas Lee at Assumption.

The Republicans of Assumption, where there is a league club of 63 members, T. F. Rasback, secretary, had a booming meeting last night with nearly 2,000 people in attendance. The rally was held at the depot park. The principal speaker was Attorney Thomas Lee, of this city, lately a Democrat, who has come out for Harrison and Morton and is prepared to pour hot Republican shot into the Democratic ranks. Tom is an Irishman, true to American interests and opposed to the pernicious English free trade doctrine represented by Cleveland and the Democrats. His speech at Assumption awakened lively enthusiasm. The other speakers were A. D. Webb, of Taylorville, and O. W. Reed. One of the features of the meeting was Uncle Marcus L. Barrett, with his kettle drum, who beat the reveille, roll call, retreat and taps as he did for old "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," in 1840. All party nominations in Christian county are completed, and the opposing forces are active. Mr. Lee went to Niantic this morning to try a law suit. He will address the Republican club at that place to-night.

### Base Ball Chat.

Bloomington took another round out of the crippled Decatur Reds at the ball park yesterday afternoon, but the victory was not so easily won as on Thursday. The new blood in the team put up good ball, with the exception of Martin, who had a sore hand and refused to accept chances offered him. Martin pitched one inning and was then relieved by Smith, Callender doing the catching. Deegan and Dunn were in the points for the visitors, and Newman officiated as umpire. Base hits, Decatur 13, Bloomington 11—plenty of errors on both sides. Glazebrook on third for the Reds played without an error and in six times at bat got four hits. Walston showed up well on first. The score:

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There will be a game with the Reds at the park Sunday afternoon. A club from St. Louis or Springfield will play the home team.

### "Rally—Rally!"

There will be a big rally for the next 30 days of everyone needing any Furniture, or Housekeeping Goods, at Harry Fisk's, Court House block. He is offering goods lower than ever before. Don't fail to secure some of the bargains. 4-d6

Gov. Oglesby had a narrow escape last evening. He had driven to Camp Lincoln with his wife and little son, when the team started to run away. The governor in attempting to jump out was thrown to the ground and somewhat bruised. Mrs. Oglesby and little "Jap" remained in the carriage at the suggestion of the driver, who succeeded in stopping the team without further damage.

There was a very heavy rain in the vicinity of Macon last night, completely soaking the ground. There were also heavy rains last night and this morning at Maroa.

### Amusement Notes.

The noted artists, Lauri Bellini and Lois Fuller are to be with the Conried Gypsy Baron Opera Company the coming season.

Theresa Vaughn and Amy Ames will be members of the Mestayer-Vaughn company, which is to play "The Kitty" next season.

Gillette's adaptation of "She" will be brought out at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, November 4.

W. J. Scanlan is getting ready to produce his new Irish drama by George Jessup and Horace Townsend.

The veteran comedian, Charles H. Clark, goes with George H. Adams' "He, She, Him and Her" company.

Robert Mantell is spending the summer at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island. Mr. Mantell in his romantic play, "Monbars," was one of the great "hits" of last season.

The following are the ladies engaged for Hoyt's "A Tin Soldier" company, which opens its season August 23d in this city, under the management of Frank McKee, with Isabelle Cole, Kate Davis, Mamie Cahill, Dolly Kline and Jessie Jenkins.

Office hours of the Musical College—from 9 to 12 a. m. Cor. Main and William streets. Miss Clara Irwin, Principal.
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### A Card.

To our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and so generously attended us in our late trouble and bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, Tierney, we desire to return our most heartfelt thanks. We will ever hold in grateful remembrance all who so kindly interested themselves in our time of affliction. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunt.

Mrs. M. McKee Homes, proprietress of the Bettie Stuart Institute at Springfield, died at Carbondale yesterday afternoon and will be buried in St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Homes left Springfield July 18 to visit her sister, Mrs. John C. Salter, at Carbondale, and the first news of her illness was received yesterday morning. She had for the last twenty years been the head of the young ladies' school, and was the most widely known woman in Central Illinois. She was a sister of the late William McKee, of St. Louis.

### The Stove Factory.

W. H. Peters and F. W. Ehrlich, of the cooking and heating stove manufacturing company plant, located at Ironton, Ohio, who have been in Decatur several days, left for the east last night. They had a pleasant stay in Decatur, and were shown about in a hospitable manner by members of the Board of Trade. The gentlemen are seeking a new location for their plant, which is now operated at Ironton, giving employment to 50 men, who are paid $2000 a month as wages. The plant is worth $20,000. It will cost a considerable sum to move it. The owners are favorably impressed with Decatur, and as they have several sites in view, they would like to come here, and as Mr. E. said last night: "We will come if we can secure proper encouragement from your Board of Trade. We only ask $5,000 in cash. We can get the ground. We want to come to Decatur because we like the town and think we can do better here. We have two strong competitors at Ironton." The gentlemen will forward a written proposition from Ironton to the Board of Trade in a few days. If the stove factory is a good thing, and it has every appearance of being a paying enterprise, the $5,000 ought to be raised with but little effort.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lona Gaebler is home from Peoria.

J. W. Race, jr., of Pana, visited the city yesterday.

Rev. C. E. Heidl and family have returned from Belleville.

Ed. P. Bishop has gone to Lebanon, Ohio, on a vacation trip.

Mrs. S. D. May is home from her trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. W. R. Bresie is entertaining Miss Jennie Temple, of St. Louis.

Deacon Wilson, of Moweaqua, was a guest of James Freeman and family last night.

Mrs. Dr. Herschel Knap and child, of Bloomington, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Fleming Gray is at Murdock, one of the exhorters and singers at the colored camp-meeting.

D. L. Bunn is to be one of the chief speakers at the third party camp meeting at Camargo which begins on the 14th.

Mrs. Homer T. Bailey, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson.

Miss Margaret Grier, of St. Louis, who has been a guest of Miss Alice Bering, left to-day for Peoria to visit relatives.

Rev. Sophie Gibb has returned from Lebanon, Ind., where she preached the funeral sermon of her friend, Rev. Miss Anna Fleming.

F. C. Mattison and N. H. Henderson, two physicians from Chicago, pay regular visits to Decatur. They have a room at the European hotel.

Harry Linell, aged 4 years, nephew of W. H. Addis, this city, was accidentally drowned in the Missouri river, at Pierre, Dakota, last Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Jones, of Ridgeville, Ill., and Mr. Robert Murdock and daughter, of Colusa, Cal., are guests of Dr. J. T. Hubbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams are entertaining V. Burke and wife, of St. Louis, who have come here to attend the state holiness camp-meeting. Mr. B. is deputy sheriff for St. Louis county.

John Rinehart, 766 East Cantrall Avenue, who was prostrated by the heat on Tuesday, while painting at Bommersbach's greenhouse, is recovering. He had a close call.

State's Attorney Mills and R. E. Pratt left to-day for Manitou, Colo., to return with their wives who have been in the mountains for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will visit points in Nebraska before reaching home.

The contractors are removing the dirt from the boulevards on South Webster street and getting ready for the approval of the work by the public improvement committee, so that the council can allow the warrants to issue.

Dr. R. S. Storrs writes a long letter to the New York *Independent* on the political issues of the day and announces that he will support Harrison and Morton.

### A Veteran Operator.

DeWitt N. Syford, a former citizen of Decatur, now a resident of Lincoln, Neb., has arrived in the city and is visiting relatives. His family accompanies him. Mr. Syford came to Decatur in 1869, and was night operator of the Wabash railway. About a year from that time he was appointed manager of the office and with one assistant attended to all telegraphic business in addition to attending the target, governing the holding or releasing of all Wabash trains. He held this position a term of seven years, when he retired on account of a broken leg. Syford was the first man to equip the old Pekin, Lincon & Decatur road with its instruments and operators, and despatched its first trains. And when the St. Louis division of the Wabash finished its first 12 miles of track, from Decatur to Blue Mound, Syford and a couple of carpenters with a small jag of lumber were sent to Blue Mound, built a shanty and put in the telegraph instruments. There was only one house on that vast prairie at that time and that was the home of Farmer and Doctor Goltra. Mr. Syford is at present manager of the Pacific telegraph office at Lincoln, Neb., but came to Decatur to benefit his health. We clip the following from the Lincoln *Daily News*:

D. N. Syford, manager of the Pacific Telegraph, has been prostrated during past 12 days with inflammation of the kidneys, suffering terrible pain, as soon as he is able to ride on the train he will start east to seek a cure. Mr. Syford has been one of the hardest working telegraphers and has been kept steadiest at it without laying off than any other in this part of the country. All who know "Sy" honor him for his peculiar firmness and his great knack of always being in the right on questions left for him to decide. He hits the nail right on the head. Our *News* special matter has often been a little shaky on account of lack of facilities, and we hope when Syford gets hearty and returns that we may say that the telegraph has risen above reproach.

### DIED.

In Long Creek township, August 3, of tetanus, Maude E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Albert, aged 5 years.

Death resulted from the child stepping on a rusty nail last Sunday at her home.

Pupils of the Musical College wishing to compete for the prize for regular attendance during the year, must enter at the first of the term, Sept. 3. aug4-td

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—84⅛ Aug; 84¼ Sep; 84⅝ Oct; 90¼ May.
Corn—46½ Aug; 46⅛ Sep; 45¼ Oct; 39½ May.
Oats—25 Aug; 24¼ Sep; 24½ Oct; 28¼ May.
Pork—$14.22 Aug; $14.30 Sep; $14.27 Oct.
Lard—$8.82 Aug; $8.85 Sep; $8.80 Oct.
Ribs—$8.27 Aug; $8.32 Sep; $8.32 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 7,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 2,500; prospects slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 146; Spring, 11. Corn, 297. Oats, 68.

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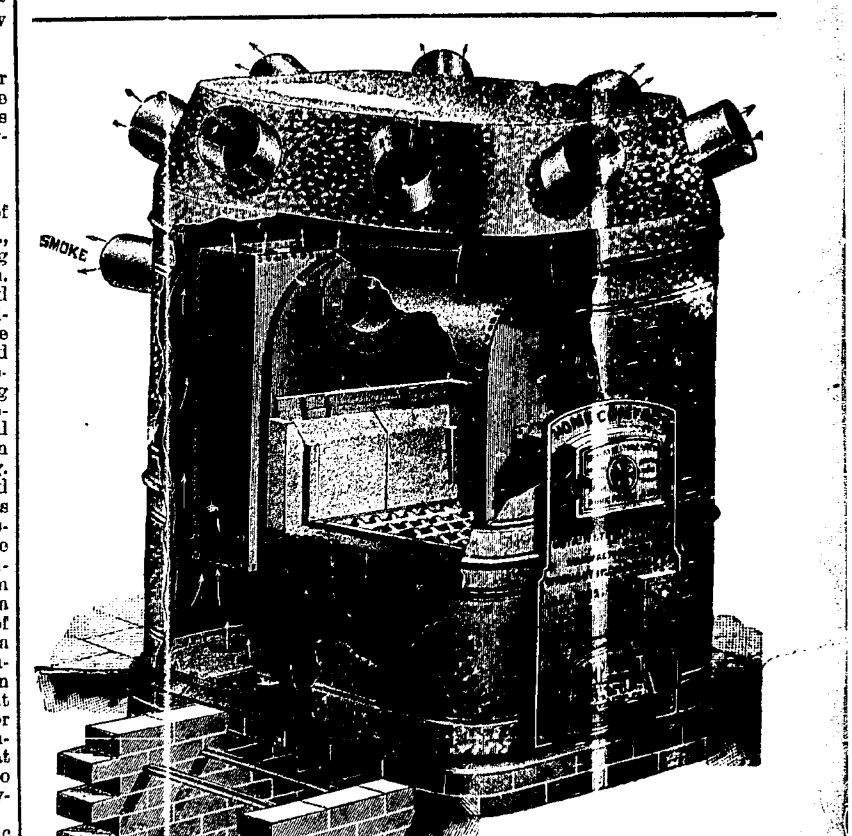


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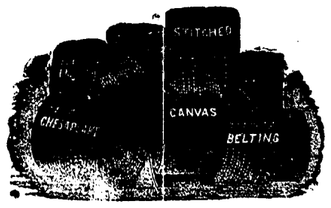


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For all particulars with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these Springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address Geo. Lower, traveling agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. june13-tf

### Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquestire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.

March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

### Northwestern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to points in the west and northwest, Tuesday, August 21st. Rate only one fare for the round trip. Write the undersigned for circulars giving full particulars and for pamphlet entitled "Attractions in Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota."

aug2-3t J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A.

EXCURSION ½ FARE ROUND TRIP.

We are prepared on Low Shoes, men's ladies', misses' and children's, also Wigwams, to make prices that will please the closest buyers. Call early—must close out. POWERS & HAWORTH.

July 27-dtf

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

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MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

july7-dtf

WHEN you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's.

a12-dtf

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates apr25-dtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

ICE! ICE!—Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice.

may19-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges ,at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. dea

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TRADE S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD MARK

### An Important Announcement

About six weeks ago, while at business, I was suddenly attacked with excruciating pains in my feet, knees and hands. So severe the attack that I took my bed immediately, and in two or three days my joints were swollen to almost double their natural size, and sleep was driven from me. After suffering the most excruciating pain for a week, using liniments and various other remedies, a friend who sympathized with my helpless condition, said to me:

"Why don't you get Swift's Specific and use it. I will guarantee a cure, and if it does not the medicine shall cost you nothing."

I at once secured the S. S. S., and after using it the first day, had a quiet night and refreshing sleep. In a week I felt greatly benefitted. In three weeks I could sit up and walk about the room, and after using six bottles I was out and able to go to business. Since then I have been regularly at my post of duty, and stand on my feet from nine to ten hours a day, and am entirely free from pain. These are the plain and simple facts in my case, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries relative thereto, either in person or by mail. THOMAS MARKLLIE,

11 W. 13th street, New York City.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—I have warded off a severe attack of rheumatism by a timely resort to Swift's Specific. In all cases where a permanent relief is sought this medicine commends itself for a constitutional treatment that thoroughly eradicates the seeds of disease from the system.

Rev. W. P. HARRISON, D. D.

NEW YORK, 51 7TH AVE.—After spending $200 to be relieved of Blood Poison without any benefit, a few bottles of Swift's Specific worked a perfect cure. C. PORTER.

VIENNA, GA.—My little girl, aged six, and boy, aged four years, had scrofula in the worst aggravated shape. They were puny and sickly. To-day they are healthy and robust, all the result of taking S. S. S.

JOE T. COLLIER.

LADY LAKE, SUMTER CO., FLA.—Your S. S. S. has proved a wonderful success in my case. The cancer on my face, no doubt, would have soon hurried me to my grave. I do think it is wonderful, and has no equal.

E. H. BYRD, Postmaster.

WACO, TEXAS, May 9, 1888.

S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen—Knowing that you appreciate voluntary testimonials, we take pleasure in stating that one of our lady customers has regained her health by the use of four large bottles of your great remedy, after having been an invalid for several years. Her trouble was extreme debility, caused by a disease peculiar to her sex. WILLIS & CO., Druggists.

Three books mailed free on application.

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Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.
New York, 756 Broadway.

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### Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1888.

Christena H. Stewart vs. Pleasant H. Stewart—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Christena H. Stewart, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888; and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

july25-d4w

### Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering, and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including laber and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

July20-dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

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**HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.**

Oct. 30-d&m.

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### THE OCTROI MUSEUM.

**Curious Devices for Defrauding French Cities of Custom Duties.**

Under the guidance of our cicerone we began an inspection of the curiosities about us, and remarked with astonishment among them an enormous block of white marble which must have required almost superhuman strength to move, to say nothing of the cost. We turned inquiringly to our guide, who smiled and asked us to touch the block of Carrara with our fingers. We obeyed, and imagine our surprise to find that the enormous mass weighed less than a bundle of feathers! Its history is as follows: A freight train arriving one day from Italy, and carrying six such squares of marble, a custom-house officer remarked an unusual indentation in one of them, and, suspecting that someting was wrong, had the bright idea to break off a corner with the aid of a hammer, when, miracle! the marble was sheet iron and hid 25,000 francs worth of Venice lace!

Here in this corner is a pile of logs, ready, to all appearances, for the fire. Error. These logs are of metal, cleverly covered with bark, each end looking as if it had been sawed off. They were found filled with cigars.

Farther on rolls of linen; hit them with your cane, the sharp metallic sound will prove that they are simply cans for alcohol. Our guide now drew our attention to a quantity of dinner plates, four dozen in each pile, only the upper and under twelve being intact, only the remaining twenty-four having no bottom, and fitted into this long hole a zinc can for spirits.

"Look at these mill-stones," said our friend; "they are tobacco-boxes. As to this pumpkin—a present from an octroi in Normandy—it passed to and fro every morning for three months under the noses of the octroyens among other vegetables when its honest proprietor went to market. Unfortunately the peasant omitted to change his fraudulent vegetable at the end of the pumpkin season, and it was discovered one day filled with cider brandy."

As our interlocutor spoke we stopped, much puzzled, before an ordinary-looking coffin, on which was pasted a railroad bulletin.

"Ah!" said our friend, suddenly, "you notice that curious object from Marseilles? During the cholera epidemic of 1884 the employes of the administration noticed a cart on which was a coffin covered with a heavy pall pass the gate every day. The men uncovered respectfully before this victim of the terrible disease, and drew back, holding their noses out of fear of the microbes. Time passed, the cholera also, and still the cart, with its sad burden, made its appearance daily at the same hour. This regularity aroused suspicion at last, and, the fear of contagion having flown with the cause, one of the guards lifted the pall and discovered, not a corpse, but a mummy composed of cigars."—*Paris Figaro.*

### THE PERENNIAL PEACH.

**An Elastic Bulb Which Merits the Attention of Base-Ball Players.**

I don't know enough about cookery to toast a piece of bread, but the close of the summer, the height of peach time and the unfolding of the lecture season remind me of some peaches I have pecked at in years gone by and expect to peck at again this winter. I can not state positively that they are the same peaches, and yet I know that they may be. There is a way of "putting up" a peach—if that is the proper term—so that it can never be put down by mortal man. You have seen the beggar, as I have? He has been passed to you at tea. A great big round peach, fair to look upon; an island in a little pond of spicy juice. Well, a spoon goes with this peach. You take the spoon and in an off hand way strive to make an indentation in the side of the peach with it. That cat won't fight, so you strike the peach smartly, and the spoon rebounds lightly. You let on that was what you expected it to do, and eat a few spoonfuls of the juice, with the air of a man who is eating peach. Sometimes a desperate man will crowd the peach up against the side of the plate and assay to harpoon it with a fork. But the peach, cased securely in its thrice toughened toughness, like the seven-fold shield of Ajax, repels the forceful javelin and disappoints the blow. And favored indeed of the gods is he who strikes, if that the elastic peach jump not with dull resounding thud to kiss the floor. I have often wondered what that manner of peach tasted like, but have never been able to bite one, fearing the critical eyes of the company and the weary glaces of the ever watchful hostess. And I have often wondered if the same peach, well saved and oft reserved with new rations of juice, would not last for many years. I would like to find out just how it is prepared, for there would be great money in the discovery. An elastic yet perfectly indestructible base-ball, is yet to be invented.—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

### Up for Swindling.

Visitor (to convict)—What are you in for, my friend?

Convict—I got ten years at hard labor for swindling.

Visitor—Swindling is very bad. What labor do you have to do?

Convict—I'm in the shoe department, sir. I cut out the pieces of pasteboard which are put between the soles.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The mosquito is a fortunate collector. He always finds you in when he presents his bill.—*Lowell Citizen.*

### Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

### Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

WE sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHERT & CARR,

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## FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good girl, to do general housework. Apply at 531 West Prairie street. 3-d6

CIDER-MAKING will commence at the cider press one mile south of Harristown on Monday, August 13. aug3-d6-w3

FOR SALE—House and lot on Condit street, within half a block of street railway; good cellar, a cistern, all in good repair. Will sell cheap on easy terms—$300 cash and $100 a year. Apply at 275 E. Condit street. 3-d6*

FOR RENT—On West Prairie street, to a responsible party, a five-room house, with all conveniences for a pleasant home. Apply to A. G. WEBBER, No. 122 N. Water St. 1-d9*

FOR SALE, very cheap, a fine new buggy and spring wagon, at SMITH & BRAND'S blacksmith shop, on Cerro Gordo street, one block west of Shellabarger's mill. 31-d6*

FOR SALE.—Several hundred extra strong Celery plants of best varieties. Will do well if planted by Aug. 15. E. A. GASTMAN.

July 30—d1w*

WANTED—To rent a neat cottage of four or five rooms, convenient to the central part of the city. Apply at New Deming Exchange, or address W. S. SIMPSON, Postoffice. 27-d6*

FOR SALE—A family horse, perfectly sound and gentle. W. E. BINGHAM,

26-d3 865 West Wood St.

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No. 441 North Water street, St. John's Place; gas, water, furnace and all modern improvements. Apply to L. BURROWS. july20-dtf

### Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.

d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2.00; chairs, per set, $2.00. Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price. Everything cheap at the Furniture and Stove Exchange, 248 E. Main, 1st door east of Bachman Bros. 9-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Morgan St.

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RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A. C. Smith; reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. june19-dtf

### Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done; will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens. Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens. None but first-class work done; work not done by clerks and botches. Call at Shop—150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.

may7-d3mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—200 acres fine rich prairie farm, two miles south of Dalton City; all tiled, good hedge fence, orchard, grove and never-failing water; tenant house—handy to church and school, and in a first-class neighborhood. Title perfect. Can be bought on easy terms. Enquire of JOHNSON & KNIGHT, 156 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill. july30-d6w4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice! I have several good brood mares to trade for good mules, or work horses; also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses, if I can buy them to suit. Address D. A. MAFFIT, or Telephone 100. july26-d&w1m

### Money to Loan,

In large or small sums, on real estate or personal property. Interest and commission reasonable. JOE R. BURRES, Att'y at Law.

Office in Powers' New Building, Room 8,

June23-d&w3mos 156 South Water Street.

WANTED—Agents at the "Isitumtilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isitumtilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. july 16d&wt*

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## Railroad Time Tables

In effect June 10, 1888.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m | No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass... 11:00 a m | No. 3 Pass... 3:45 a m |
| No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass.. 10:15 p m | No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m |
| No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m | No. 5 Pass... 3:05 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m | No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m |
| **FROM QUINCY.** | **TO QUINCY.** |
| No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m | No. 43 Pass... 4:20 a m |
| No. 44 Pass... 11:50 a m | No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m |
| No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m | No. 1 Pass... 9:10 p m |
| No. 48 Acc'... 7:05 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 6:35 a m |
| No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m | No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m |
| **FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.** | **TO TOLEDO & DETROIT** |
| No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m |
| No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m | No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m | No. 42 Pass... 11:10 p m |
| No. 77 Pass from Bement 6:35 a m | No. 47 Pass to Bement... 7:10 p m |
| **FROM CHICAGO.** | **TO CHICAGO.** |
| No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m |
| No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m | No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m |
| No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m | No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m | No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m | No. 3 Pass... 10:17 a m |
| No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m | No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m |
| No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m | No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m |
| No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m | |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 9:05 p m | No. 2 Pass... 6:30 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m | No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m |
| No. 7, Pass... 10:45 p m | No. 8 Pass.... 3:45 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 2:45 p m | No. 2 Pass... 11:00 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m | No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m |
| No. 10 Freight 10:55 a m | No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST. | WEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m |
| No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m | No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m |
| No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m | No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m |
| No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m | No. 9 Freight. 10:15 a m |

### Cheap Excursions South.

Cut this Notice Out and Keep It.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Holly Springs, Aberdeen and Jackson, Miss.; Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, La., Tuesdays, July 31, August 14 and 28, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18. Agents west of Blairsburg to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Onawa, will sel for the evening train on Mondays previous to dates given above. Take the morning train from Dubuque and Chicago, Tuesday, July 31, and each succeeding Tuesdays during the months of August, September, October, November and December. For Home Seekers' Guides and printed matter, giving rates, dates and full information, apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A.

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### Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited eiher in style or price mar28-d&wtf

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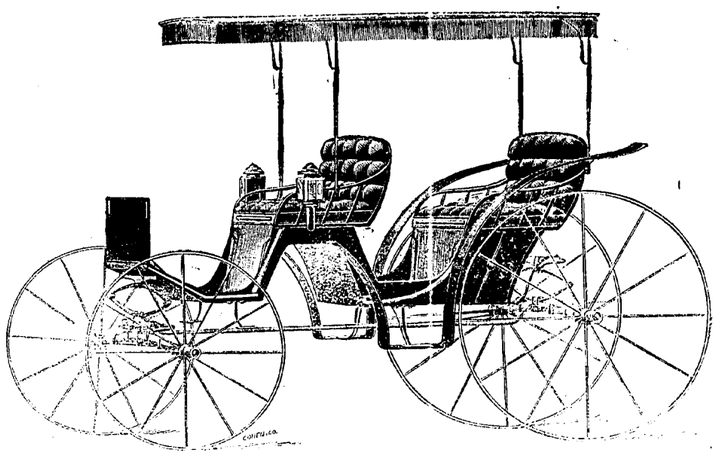

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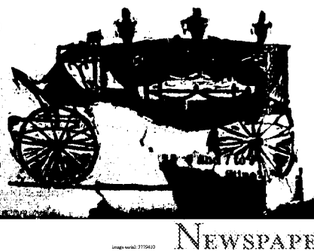

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